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**Blame It on the Troops**

Now the CIA is being made the scapegoat for our inept foreign policy. Allen Dulles is being blamed for the faults of John Foster. On April 24, in a letter to The Post, I noted that the CIA chief had warned against the optimistic conclusion-jumping of the Secretary of State. You didn't need secret intelligence to know our allies were disgusted with us. In The Reporter Oct. 18, Edmond Taylor told about the "massive diplomatic debacle" when the French announced Eden was coming to Paris to "concretize" Anglo-French solidarity. Big 3 solidarity shrank to Medium 2, solidarity, reporters noted. Taylor called it "end of an era."

It was not in the lower CIA echelons where crises were met in slap-happy fashion, but at the summit where high policy is supposed to be made and where congratulations are received for successes, real or imaginary.

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